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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Intelligence Directives

1. Problem. To compile intelligence directives in force, assure their receipt by responsible officials, and provide for similar processing of future issuances.

2. Facts Bearing on the Problem.

a. Fifteen Directives of the National Security Council (NSCID's) and eight Directives of the Director of Central Intelligence (DCID's) are currently in force.

b. These directives have issued at various times since December, 1947; two proposed Directives (NSCID-16, DCID 11/1) are currently under review.

c. Dissemination of Directives varies greatly depending on the subject matter, but in the case of all issued prior to October, 1950 policy established in 1950 prohibits distribution of more than thirty copies.

3. Discussion. The directives of the NSC and the DCI, issued pursuant to appropriate provisions of the National Security Act of 1947, constitute the basic specific authorizations for agreed intelligence activities, procedures and objectives. As such, they are vital to an understanding of the Federal intelligence system and to an intelligent approach to intelligence problems. Such understanding and approach is hampered when those involved lack knowledge of or convenient access to the basic authorities. Present restrictive distribution policies prevent adequate dissemination and convenient reference. Except in the case of directives concerning COMINT or covert matters, wider distribution and more convenient compilation would more adequately meet the needs of the Agency and the IAC agencies.

4. Conclusion. Existing and future intelligence directives should be distributed on a realistic "need to know" basis and in convenient format.

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5. Action Recommended.

(1) Existing intelligence directives be uniformly printed and compiled in loose-leaf form. (TAB A).

(2) AD/CD be directed by DD/I to implement distribution of intelligence directives according to present considerations of need-to-know. (TAB B).

(3) The IAC be advised of this policy, and asked to reconsider those directives which the Agency feels deserve rescission or revision. (TAB C).

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This paper has been coordinated within CIA and concurred in by the NSC Secretariat.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Collection and Dissemination

SUBJECT: Distribution of Non-Sensitive Intelligence Directives

1. You are authorized to disseminate 85 copies of subject Directives, when issued, as follows:

a. IAC:

Department of State (Special Assistant, Intelligence)	5
Department of the Army (A C of S, G-2)	5
Department of the Navy (DNI)	5
Department of the Air Force (Director, AFOIN)	5
AEC (Director of Intelligence)	1
Joint Staff (Deputy Director for Intelligence)	3
FBI (Assistant to the Director)	1
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b. CIA:

DCI	2
D/DCI	2
IG	1
DTR	1
AD/Commo	1
DD/P	9
DD/A	6
DD/I	2
AD/RR	9
AD/CD	9
AD/IC	5
AD/O	4
AD/SI	4
AD/CI	3
AD/NE	2
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2. Directives currently in force, with three exceptions, will be disseminated in printed form in loose-leaf binders, embossed "Top Secret - Security Information, Intelligence Directives." The excepted directives are DCID 3/1, 8 July 1948, DCID 3/2, 13 September 1948 and DCID 2/1, 25 October 1948 (currently under review for recision or revision).

3. Directives subsequently issued or revised will be reproduced in printed form and distributed as loose-leaf inserts to the binders referred to above.

4. Sensitive intelligence directives (e.g., those governing COMINT or covert matters) will not be disseminated as above. For each such, a printed page will be prepared giving the number and date of issuance, and indicating "Omitted for Security Reasons." Of the existing directives, NSCID's 5 and 9 will be so processed.

5. You will act upon requests for additions to or changes in the initial dissemination established in paragraph 1, in the light of an assumed need-to-know in the case of any official charged with inter-agency relations.

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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEEDISTRIBUTION OF NON-SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVES

1. There are transmitted herewith for your retention, _____ copies of a compilation, in loose-leaf form, of existing directives of the National Security Council (NSCID's) and the Director of Central Intelligence (DCID's). Directives concerning sensitive matters (NSCID's 5 and 9) are not reproduced in this compilation. Directives issued or revised in the future will be provided as inserts. Requests for additional copies should be submitted to CIA, attention Assistant Director for Collection and Dissemination.

2. You will note that three directives currently in force are omitted, namely:

a. DCID 2/1, 25 October 1948, "Implementation of Coordination of Collection Plan."

b. DCID 3/1, 8 July 1948, "Standard Operating Procedures for Developmental Participation in the Production and Coordination of National Intelligence."

c. DCID 3/2, 13 September 1948, "Policy Governing Departmental Concurrences in National Intelligence Reports and Estimates."

It is the view of CIA that none of these directives properly reflects current policies and procedures, and that therefore they should be either rescinded or revised. It would be appreciated if you would make the view of your agency in this regard available to the undersigned in the near future.

JAMES Q. REBER
Secretary

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